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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	0942.5510003/RWE/FRC
First Inventor	Robert P. Bennett
Title	Methods and Compositions for the Production, Identification and Purification of Fusion Proteins
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 104]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 31]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages \_\_\_\_\_]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
 a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
 i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
 ii.  paper  
 c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

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07/03/03**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)  
 Other: The name of the assignee is: Invitrogen Corporation

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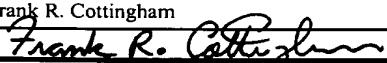
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply.

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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Inventor: Robert P. Bennett  
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Sir:

The following documents are being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Methods and Compositions for the Production, Identification and Purification  
of Fusion Proteins**

and naming as inventor:

**Robert P. Bennett**

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing 104 total pages:
  - (i) 78 pages of description prior to any claims;
  - (ii) 25 pages of claims (156 claims); and
  - (iii) a one page abstract;
- b. 31 sheets of drawings: (Figures: 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 11A, 11B, 12, 13, 14A, 14B, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25); and
- c. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76); and

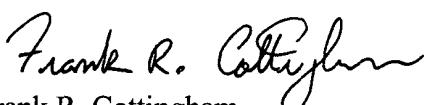
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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